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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Toshiya KAI et al.

Serial Number: 09/963,570

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: S. S. Gollamudi

For: SOLID PREPARATION FOR DIALYSIS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2002

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 8 and 9 to read as follows: